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INFORMATION ON WATER CONSERVATION IN KWANGTUNG, JANUARY 1954LARGE-SCALE WATER CONSERVATION PROJECTS -- Hong Kong, Ta Kung Pao, 23 Jan 54

During the past 4 years, 6.7 million mou of rice fields in Kwangtung have benefited by the construction of water conservation projects. The earth work completed was 42 million cubic meters; stone work completed, 920,000 cubic meters; and 370 culverts and locks repaired. Over 30,300 tons of cement and 1,300 tons of steel were used.

EAST KWANGTUNG WATER CONTROL WORKS -- Hong Kong, Ta Kung Pao, 28 Jan 54

About 60 percent of the large- and medium-scale water construction projects have been completed in East Kwangtung. Of the 49 large- and medium-scale flood control projects, 28 are under construction. Of the 13 large- and medium-scale reservoirs, ten are under construction.

The Hsieh-yao Reservoir at Ch'ao-yang is half completed. The Ch'eng-hai Hsien flood control system will increase rice fields by 20,000 to 60,000 mou when completed.

As for small-scale water conservation projects, 89 have been completed at P'u-ning Hsien; 84 have been completed at Lu-feng; and 10 dikes have been repaired at Wei-yang Hsien.

HSING-NING CONSTRUCTS MODEL RESERVOIR -- Hong Kong, Ta Kung Pao, 13 Jan 54

During the spring of 1954, 1,648 small-scale water conservation projects are to be constructed in Hsing-ning. The total construction time will be approximately 900,000 working days. When the projects are completed, 130,000 mou of rice fields may be benefited.

A model reservoir is being constructed on the upper Ning Chiang which can retain 1.27 million cubic meters of water. The total cost for construction is 1.3 billion yuan. When the reservoir is completed in February, the 8,000 mou of rice fields at Ch'u No 7 and Ch'u No 9 will be irrigated.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AT MEI HSIEN -- Hong Kong, Ta Kung Pao, 28 Jan 54

The large-scale water conservation projects at Mei Hsien total 55 and provide irrigation for over 11,000 mou of rice fields. Over 5,800 small-scale water conservation projects have been finished since the liberation of Mei Hsien, and over 100,000 mou of rice fields have benefited.

WATER CONSERVATION PROJECTS AT CH'AO-AN -- Hong Kong, Ta Kung Pao, 11 Jan 54

Over 1,048 water conservation projects are under construction at Ch'ao-an. After the completion of these water conservation projects, 28,000 mou of rice fields will be benefited, and food production will increase by 80,000 piculs. The government plans to invest 1,120,000,000 yuan for water conservation at Ch'ao-an.

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Larger water conservation projects include work at Feng-ch'i-hsiang (鳳溪鄉), Hsia-ch'i-t'ou (下溪頭), San-ch'u-ho (三區河), Yu-ts'o-chou (余厝洲), Hsiang-hsia-hsiang (巷下鄉), and Lin-kou-pei (林溝陂).

LU-FENG COLLECTIVE FARM'S LARGE DIKES -- Hong Kong, Ta Kung Pao, 26 Jan 54

The Lu-feng collective farm in Kwangtung is building two large dikes for the irrigation of over 400 mou of fields. It is estimated that this will permit an increase of 60,000 catties of foodstuff annually. The total area for the dikes is 108 shih-mou. The farm is located at Pei-hang Ts'un, Tung-chiao Hsiang, Ch'u No 5, Lu-feng Hsien.

KWANGTUNG FISHING HARBORS BUILD DIKES -- Hong Kong, Ta Kung Pao, 25 Jan 54

The Kwangtung People's Government invested 6 billion yuan for the construction of 13 dikes at San-chou in T'ai-shan, Wan-tzu and Chu-chou in Chu-hai, She-k'ou and Yen-t'ien in Pao-an, Nan-chiang in Ch'eng-hai, and Yun-ao in Nan-ao. The dike at Wan-tzu has been completed. The dikes at San-chou, Hsia-k'ou, and Yen-t'ien are to be completed in May 1954. When these dikes are completed, 4,000 fishing boats, or one eighth of the fishing boats in Kwangtung will be benefited by these constructions.

CANTON SHIPYARD INSTALLS MACHINERY -- Hong Kong, Ta Kung Pao, 27 Jan 54

The Canton shipyard plans to construct a 68-meter long, 16-meter wide dock, which requires 15,000 cubic meters of earthwork.

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